

SORRY we were swamped Saturday, and that so many of you were compelled to wait. We had a number of extra salespeople in the store, but were "snowed under" in spite of all we could do.

SHOES

For Men, Women and Children

A Sale Without an Equal

Here's Our Reason for Cutting Prices

Extremely heavy business in August, September and October caused us to make heavier purchases than usual for November and December.

Weather conditions have caused a slump in business all over the country, and we find ourselves overstocked.

But here is the real reason; in order to sell shoes at our popular prices we must discount our bills at every opportunity. Heavy obligations that must be met in order to secure these discounts call for CASH.

We must raise the money—and do it quickly. We can not afford to wait. Prices have been lowered to a point that leaves no profit—but we will not lose anything on the transaction. We'll sell the shoes—get the cash and secure those discounts.

Be Here Early Tomorrow These Prices Will Not Be Duplicated for Some Time to Come.

No Shoes Exchanged or Money Refunded During This Sale

ROBISON'S SHOES

KANSAS 823 AVENUE

Flowers for Xmas

The Spirit of Christmas reaches the highest expression of love in Flowers as gifts.

Here you will find all that is best in Cut Flowers, Plants, Corsages, Baskets and Wreaths.

Cut Flowers

Roses, American Beauties, Carnations, Easter Lilies, yellow and white Narcissus, Hyacinths and Sweet Peas.

Blooming Plants

Azaleas, Poinsettias, Begonias, Cyclamen, Easter Lilies, Hyacinths, Primroses and Primulas.

Leave your orders early with your Cards and we will care for and deliver at the proper time.

Prices Always Reasonable.

HUBBARD'S

Phone 10. 520 Kansas Ave.

THEY WANT IT BACK

Beer Wagon Drivers Ask the Court for the Return of Their Property Held by Receivers.

Beer wagon drivers and owners of breweries have been ordered to return their property to the receivers of the Kansas City National Bank and Trust Co. who are in possession of the property.

Palmer to Meet Mitchell.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 20.—Benny Palmer, Memphis lightweight boxer, was today signed to meet Mitchell in a ten-round fight here tomorrow night. Palmer substitutes for Joe Mandot as a result of the latter's defeat at the hands of Benny Leonard.

"Hiram writes that the first day he was in London he lost \$12." "Great Caesar's ghost! Ain't they got any health laws in that town?"—Buffalo Express.

SEE THE

KIMBALL

Before You Buy a Piano—Not After Write if You Cannot Call

822 KANSAS AVE.

P. P. WHITMORE
MANAGER

HOWARD THE HERO

He It Was Who Carried Raymond Bauman to Safety.

Ed Stone Risked His Life in Search for Boy.

Two-year old Raymond Bauman, who was rescued from the burning Schmidt home at 309 West Tenth street yesterday afternoon, owes his life to H. B. Howard of the Howard Electrical Supply company. Mr. Howard is the hero of the hour.

Family of 310 West Sixth street is looking for him. He is the "unknown man" who rushed through the fire and smoke to the third floor of the burning house, found the little tot wandering around in the hall, dazed with smoke and gas, and carried him to safety.

"I was at Tenth and Kansas avenue when I saw smoke coming from the roof of the house," said Mr. Howard today. "By the time I got there four or five fellows were running around but seemed to hesitate about going in. I went on in and they followed. I told them to cover the first and second floor and around everybody and I would go to the third floor. As I went up the stairs some one living in the house was trying to send in the fire alarm.

The third floor was filled with smoke and gas and it was a wetting around. I looked in every room and ran into one where there was an elderly lady. I guess she thought I was going to kidnap her. She was indignant at my entrance. I tried to tell her there was a fire but guess she was hard of hearing. She was in no immediate danger so I continued my search through the rooms and halls. I found the boy wandering around and picked him up. When I took him downstairs I sent up others for the elderly lady and I understand they found her all right. I left the boy in safe hands and left the fire in a short time.

Last night Mr. and Mrs. Bauman were anxious to find the person who had rescued their boy. For a time during the fire it was believed that the little tot had been forgotten and Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt, his grandparents with whom he had been left, were frantic.

Not knowing that the little boy had been rescued, Ed Stone, who lives at 1930 Lincoln, decided to make a final search for the boy. The fire was at its height and people who had been carrying out furniture had been forced to quit. When Stone heard there was a child in the building he threw his coat over his head and rushed into the smoke and flame. He fought his way to the third floor and made a complete search. He was convinced that the boy was in the building. He was almost overcome and staggered down the stairs through falling plaster and burning brands. When he returned to fresh air he had been found.

The fire almost completely ruined the roof and third floor of the brick residence known for years as the Sattlinger home. The building was constructed about thirty years ago and cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000. About five years ago it was purchased by Albert A. Schmidt. Since then it has been used as the Schmidt home. The third floor was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Jordan and Miss Carolyn Umberhill, an employee of the state supreme court. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan were away for a time. Their goods were greatly damaged by fire and water.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Deutch, parents of Mrs. H. A. Arbach, occupied the second floor, and they spent the night after the fire at the Auerbach residence on Buchanan street. Other people who made their home at the Schmidt residence were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Otis, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Otis. The damage to the building is estimated at \$8,000. Part of the loss is covered by insurance. The third floor did not have a great deal of trouble extinguishing the fire after it got on the ground. It saved all of the walls and the two lower floors. However, a great deal of damage was done on the lower floors by water. Mr. Schmidt was trying to put out the fire with a hand extinguisher when the department arrived.

HEATH IS NAMED

Rock Island Station Supervisor Has Been Made Rules Examiner—Headquarters in Topeka.

D. D. Heath, station supervisor of the Rock Island Lines, has just been made rules examiner for the second district. This is an office of great importance. His work will be largely with employees. Heath has been residing at Herington, Kan., and will continue to do so. He will report, however, to the general manager in Topeka.

FIGHT LOAN SHARKS

[Continued from Page One.] of these sharks. Once in the hands of the 10 per cent a month merchants it is almost impossible to settle the account.

Montgomery had just received a call from a negro, employed by the Santa Fe. The man borrowed \$12 from a local money lender in October, 1912—\$10 in one loan and \$2 in a second loan a few days later.

"There was sickness in my family and I just had to have some money," the man told Montgomery.

One Man's Case. Receipts produced by the victim showed that he had paid \$27.40 on the principal and interest. He also claimed a further credit of \$3—making a total credit of \$30.40 on the \$12 loan—and went to the attorney general's office with the information that he still owed \$9 principal and \$9.50 interest. In other words, if all accounts were settled at once, the negro would discharge the \$12 loan by the payment of \$48.90.

After figuring an interest rate of ten per cent a year on the loan, Montgomery presented a claim of \$17 to the loan agency on the \$30.40 paid. Unless this amount is returned to the negro, suit will be filed, it was asserted.

Another victim stated that he had borrowed \$20 a year ago, had paid \$32 and now owed \$46.

Backed by Corporations. In the fight against the loan sharks, Montgomery will probably be backed by every large corporation in Topeka including the Santa Fe and Topeka street railway company. Many of the victims are employees of these corporations. It is to protect their workmen that the companies will of-

fer legal services and "a crusade against the loan men will be waged. They don't get a better time for some of these loan sharks to think things over than right at Christmas," said Montgomery. "If some of the victims had the money which they have paid in usury, it would be a different Christmas in their homes. Instead of a few dollars for Christmas joy for the kiddies, these men and women are scripping and saving every penny that they may meet the next illegal interest payment of the loan merchants."

DOWN OUR FLAG!

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mand that Mrs. Farwell and Forbes be allowed to leave Monastir. A Red Cross agent who reported the attack to Stuart, said they were safe last Wednesday, but that the situation was growing very unpleasant. It was not actually dangerous. Forbes, according to reports received by Red Cross officials here, purchased 24 cartloads of flour, the Serbs having evacuated Monastir. He stored it in the Red Cross headquarters and was distributing small portions daily to the 2,000 impoverished civilians in Monastir.

The Bulgars repeatedly demanded that Forbes sell the flour to their troops, offering double prices. Forbes refused, explaining that the flour was the property of the American Red Cross for distribution among civilians. When the Bulgars threatened to confiscate the flour, Forbes hung an American flag over the door.

Flag Is Torn Down. Several Bulgarian officers, with 20 soldiers, suddenly descended upon the building and tore down the flag. One officer, who said he was a former deputy sheriff in Kansas, said to Forbes: "I know that rag. It's only good enough to scare Mexicans, not Bulgars."

Several soldiers pounced upon Forbes, according to reports received by Red Cross officials here. In the struggle, an officer struck him with the butt of his sword.

Mrs. Farwell attempted to photograph the invaders. Three soldiers seized her by the neck and arms and smashed her camera. The Bulgars then seized two cartloads of flour and warned Forbes and Mrs. Farwell not to attempt to leave the building. A Red Cross agent, who was sent into Serbia in an attempt to reach Forbes and Mrs. Farwell, was turned back at the Bulgarian line. He gathered the story of the raid from Bulgarian officers with whom he conversed.

U. S. IN POSTAL PROTEST

Lansing Lodges Complaint With Great Britain Against Interference With Shipments.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The United States has protested to Great Britain against interference with parcel post shipments between this country and Sweden. Secretary Lansing announced today.

BIRTHS REPORTED

Two birth certificates were filed with the city clerk today, as follows: To Mrs. Wm. Baird and wife, 512 Monroe, December 14, a girl. To George T. McDermott and wife, 223 Woodlawn, December 12, a girl.

LOCAL MENTION.

H. H. Raymond, Foot Specialist. Painless. 524 Madison. Phone 3560.—Adv.

All Topeka children under 16 years old are eligible for the big Elks Christmas tree celebration.

Xmas Framing. Coe's, 828 Kansas Ave.—Adv.

Dr. J. W. Howard, Dentist, 809 Kansas Ave., Phone 714.—Adv.

Glass and glazing, call 949. J. E. Jones Paint Co.—Adv.

With the arrest of John Parker, 16 years of age, in Cottonwood Falls, robberies from the homes of Henry Boddy and J. S. Sprout, northwest of the city, some time ago have been cleared up, according to the police. Parker, who was arrested in Cottonwood Falls for burglary, had confessed not only to the crime there but to the two in Topeka, local officers say. But he will not be brought to Topeka for trial but will be prosecuted in Cottonwood Falls.

Painless dental work at moderate prices at the White Dental Parlors, 809 Kansas Ave., Phone 714.—Adv.

For a popular priced suit or overcoat, made to measure, see Olof Ekerberg, 708 Kansas Ave., 2nd floor.—Adv.

Mirror Work. Coe's, 828 Kansas Ave.—Adv.

Today marks the close of the time during which taxes can be paid without the 5 per cent penalty for overpayment. The penalty will be attached to all unpaid tax bills beginning tomorrow morning.

Prize Masquerade Ball at Kellam hall, Monday, Dec. 27.—Adv.

Glass, Glazing and Paint. Miller & Gillespie, 828 K. A. Phone 958.—Adv.

See Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McFarland if you are needing glasses. 805 Kansas Ave.—Adv.

Suits and overcoats dry cleaned 75c. Topeka Laundry Co. Phone 2653.—Adv.

Dr. Charles Lyngar, dentist, 809 Kansas Ave., phone 714.—Adv.

Steamer Cambria Sunk. Toronto, Dec. 20.—The steamship Cambria, formerly owned by the London & Northern railway, but recently in the service of the British admiralty, has been sunk in the English channel, according to a cablegram received in this city appearing in the Toronto Star.

Steamer Eastland Is Sold. Chicago, Dec. 20.—The steamer Eastland, which overturned in Chillicothe, was sold at auction today to Captain Edward A. Evers of the Illinois naval reserve for \$46,000. Only two bidders contested for the vessel which was offered by the United States marshal on an order from the United States district court based upon claims for salvage by the wrecking company which raised the ship.

Noted Actress Dead. London, Dec. 20.—The death is announced of Mrs. F. H. Brooke, an actress long associated with Gaiety and Irving. She was 81 years old.

5 More Big Bargain Days Before Christmas

Of This Great December Clearance Sale at



Railroad Fares Rebated

Open Every Night Until Christmas

Thousands of bargains selected from all departments for the next few days. Entire stock must be reduced by January 1st. This store the bargain center of Topeka the coming week.

Entire Suit and Overcoat Stock at Clearance Prices

150 Men's Winter Suits and Overcoats; all wool; values up to \$12.50—choice. \$7.50
175 Men's Winter Suits and Overcoats; values up to \$15.00—choice. \$9.97

175 Men's Winter Suits and Overcoats; all wool; values up to \$18.00—choice. \$10.50
100 Men's All Wool Winter Suits and Overcoats; values up to \$22.00—choice. \$12.50

FURNISHING GOODS

Men's Large White Handkerchiefs. 2c
Men's Heavy Rockford Sox. 7c
Men's \$1.50 Sweater Coats. 98c
50c All-Wool Golf Gloves. 39c
Ladies' Extra Quality 15c Hose. 11c
Men's 25c Wool Sox. 15c
Men's Cotton Gloves. 5c
Men's Gray Sox. 5c
Men's 50c Woolen Shirts. 25c
Men's \$1.50 Fleece Union Suits. 98c
Men's Heavy 75c Mitts. 47c

Bargains for Christmas Shoppers

50 doz. Men's Silk Neckties in Christmas boxes, values up to 50c. 25c
Ladies' Sample Handbags, all newest styles, at 1/2 Price
Ladies' Motor Sets, all colors. \$1.50, \$2.00 and... \$2.50
Ladies' Felt House Slippers, Fur-Trimmed, all colors. 98c

FURNISHING GOODS

Men's \$2.00 Wool Underwear. 97c
Boys' 50c Union Suits. 39c
Men's \$1.00 Union Suits. 58c
Boys' Warm Caps. 25c
Men's 75c Sweaters. 47c
Men's 50c Heavy Shirts. 29c
Men's 50c Shirts and Drawers. 39c
Men's \$3.00 Corduroy Pants. \$1.97
Men's \$1.25 Kid Gloves. \$1.00
Men's Heavy Wool Caps. 47c

SHOES

Boys' Solid Leather Button and Lace Shoes. \$1.69
Girls' School Shoes. \$1.69

500 Pairs Men's Button and Lace Shoes, all styles and leathers, values up to \$2.50. Clearance price. \$2.15

SHOES

Men's Button and Lace Shoes. \$1.98
Men's Newest Style Shoes, all leathers. \$2.45
Ladies' Latest Style Cloth Top Shoes. \$2.45
Ladies' Latest Style Gunmetal Shoes. \$1.98
One lot Ladies' Shoes. \$1.25 and \$1.45
Boys' All Leather Shoes, button and lace. \$1.39

Men's Heavy Arctics 98c

Ladies' Rubbers 50c

Men's Rubbers 75c

HER BODY IS HERE

The Remains of Mrs. Edith Channell Brought to Topeka for Burial in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

The body of Mrs. Edith Channell, who was reported to have committed suicide in San Francisco recently, has been brought to Topeka for burial. A son, Carl Hill, has come here from the navy to take charge of the funeral. A brother, Earl Dinsmore, lives at 114 East Twentieth street.

Services will be held at the Hawley & Steele undertaking parlors Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Services will also be held at Pleasant Hill church and the interment will be in Pleasant Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Channell was forty years old. Recently she walked from Topeka to San Francisco in hopes of recovering from an attack of tuberculosis through this means. She was employed at the Panama-Pacific exposition until her close. On Tuesday, December 14, her body was found in a room at a hotel where she apparently shot herself to death.

Mrs. Channell was formerly employed by Mrs. J. M. Miller, now with the Crosby company, but at that time conducting a millinery parlor.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Furnished by the United States Weather Bureau, Topeka, Kansas, for the 24 hours ending at 7 p. m. today.

Station	Temp.	Wind	Clouds	Pressure
Boston, Mass.	30	0	PCldy	30.0
Buffalo, N. Y.	29	0	Cloudy	30.0
Calgary, Alb.	18	0	Cloudy	30.0
Chicago, Ill.	8	0	Cloudy	30.0
Concordia, Kan.	40	0	Clear	30.0
Corpus Christi, Tex.	40	0	Clear	30.0
Denver, Colo.	16	0	Cloudy	30.0
Des Moines, Ia.	12	0	Clear	30.0
Dodge City, Kan.	12	0	Clear	30.0
Duluth, Minn.	12	0	Clear	30.0
El Paso, Tex.	26	0	Clear	30.0
Fort Worth, Tex.	26	0	Clear	30.0
Galveston, Tex.	42	0	Clear	30.0
Harve, Mont.	10	0	Cloudy	30.0
Jacksonville, Fla.	42	0	Clear	30.0
Kansas City, Mo.	28	0	Clear	30.0
Little Rock, Ark.	32	0	Clear	30.0
Los Angeles, Cal.	50	0	PCldy	30.0
Louisville, Ky.	24	0	Clear	30.0
New Orleans, La.	42	0	Cloudy	30.0
New York, N. Y.	30	0	Clear	30.0
North Platte, Neb.	22	0	Clear	30.0
Omaha, Neb.	22	0	Clear	30.0
Pittsburg, Pa.	24	0	Clear	30.0
Portland, Me.	18	0	Cloudy	30.0
St. Joseph, Mo.	24	0	Clear	30.0
St. Louis, Mo.	28	0	Clear	30.0
Spokane, Wash.	42	0	Clear	30.0
Salt Lake, Utah.	26	0	Cloudy	30.0
San Francisco, Cal.	46	0	Clear	30.0
Seattle, Wash.	40	0	Cloudy	30.0
Spokane, Wash.	42	0	Clear	30.0
St. Paul, Minn.	12	0	Clear	30.0
Winnipeg, Man.	0	0	Clear	30.0

Shoe Company Order Suspended. St. Louis, Dec. 20.—An order suspending the temporary injunction issued against the United States shoe machinery company in the government suit under the Clayton law was issued in federal district court today.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take the NAXATIVE BRONCHITIS TABLETS. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES signature is on each box. 25c.—Adv.

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD FOR THESE FINE HOLIDAY SPECIALS

Open Evenings

\$22 Gold Watch Cut to Only \$16.50
17-JEWEL ELGIN
NOW, during this Special Holiday Sale, is the time to see this elegant 17-Jewel Elgin. Thoroughly factory tested, fitted in a beautiful Gold case, and ready to wear. It is a real bargain at \$16.50. Make it yours at once. \$22.00 value. 50c Down 50c a Week

\$25 Diamond Only \$19.75
BETTER COME NOW while you can get our Ladies' Fine 17-Jewel Diamond at our Special Advertising Offer of only \$19.75 on terms of only 50c Down and 50c a Week!

CLOTHING FOR MEN AND WOMEN
Hand tailored Suits and Coats for women, latest and most stylish models, satin lined. \$7, \$15, \$18, \$25
Large line of Men's Suits and Overcoats, fine fabrics. Specially priced at \$15, \$17.50, \$22.50
\$1 DOWN AND \$1 A WEEK

HARRIS-GOAR CO., Branch Store, 104 E. 6th, TOPEKA, KAN.

THAT ONE-LEGGED CLUB

"Them's Cruel Words" Says Chief Parsons and Straightway Holds Topeka Convention.

Frank Wall, John Doe, Richard Roe, and two others giving equally as common names, found to their sorrow this morning that the Topeka police department is going to protect innocent Topeka—even if the city is "easy graft."

The five men, according to the police, had just arrived in town to sell lead pencils on the street during the holidays. It was heard at police station that the men were of the opinion that Topeka was "easy graft."

"Them's cruel words," quoth Chief Parsons, and ordered the convention raided. Detectives Abbott, Morgan, Summers, Officers Wyatt, Hill, Wondert, Robinson and Richards called on the men and escorted them to the jail pen. The room was littered with empty whisky bottles. They were charged \$19 each in police court this morning by Judge Yate.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.
FOR SALE—2500 weathered oak Victoria, used two months, with 12 records, \$15. Terms if desired, \$12 in advance, balance \$3.00. Must be sold by the 23rd. Phone 135.